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FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: JOSHUA NKOMO'S VISIT TO EUROPE, SAUDI ARABIA AND  
IRAN

REF: JIDDA 5304 (NODIS)

1. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SHORTLY ROME'S 12411 WHICH COVERS  
NKOMO'S TRAVEL PLANS AND DESIRES. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR  
BEING AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE. YOU SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER,  
ASSIST NKOMO AND HIS PARTY IN FINANCING THEIR STAY.

2. THE BRITISH HAVE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BEEN PROVIDING  
DIRECT FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO NKOMO. THEY SHARE OUR OPINION  
THAT NKOMO OFFERS THE BEST POSSIBILITY FOR MODERATE LEADER-  
SHIP IN RHODESIA. WHILE THEY KNOW THAT WE ARE MEETING WITH  
NKOMO THEY ARE NOT AWARE OF THE SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS WHICH  
WE ARE UNDERTAKING WITH KING KHALID AND THE SHAH. THE  
BRITISH DO KNOW THAT NKOMO TRAVELS WIDELY LOOKING FOR

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SUPPORT AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN TO THE SOVIET UNION, ANGOLA

AND ITALY AMONG OTHERS. IF YOU ARE APPROACHED BY YOUR  
BRITISH COLLEAGUE YOU NEED ONLY DISCUSS NKOMO'S VISIT IN  
GENERAL TERMS. HABIB

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